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EDUCATIONAL WRITINGS

Of making books there is no end. This year the collection we have arranged on the shelves from which to choose the children's Christmas gifts proves that childhood has appropriated much from the greatest of the world's literature. Modern writers, with imagination, facility in writing, and a marvelous insight into the child mind, have added to this all sorts of stories, verse, and more serious narratives and description which give joy and profit to the young.

Many of the best illustrators have found this field of literature an excellent medium for their flights of fancy and their wonderful skill in drawing and the use of color. The commercial houses have vied with each other in the excellency with which they have made the reproductions. Even the binders are trying to make good-looking exteriors that will wear.

Hundreds of the world's greatest men and women in all lines of endeavor have paid tribute to the influence of the printed page, so I need make no plea for the reading of books. Perhaps it will not be amiss, however, to call your attention to the great beauty of many children's books which are now appearing and to urge that you choose editions of old favorites with care. Sometimes at this season of the year, when all sorts of beautiful and dainty things are displayed to tempt us, we forget for the moment the *lasting* joy of a good book. This little list may be a reminder and I trust a convenience to you in selecting.

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Dickens, Charles. A Christmas carol; illustrated by A. C. Michael. Doran. \$1.50.

———. A Christmas tree; pictured by C. E. Brock. Doran. \$0.50.

Dickinson, A. D., and Skinner, A. M., editors. Children's book of Christmas stories. Doubleday. \$1.25.

Field, Eugene. Christmas tales and Christmas verse. Scribner. \$1.50.

Howells, W. D. Christmas every day. Harper. \$1.25.

Irving, Washington. The old English Christmas; illustrated by H. M. Brock. Jacobs. \$1.25.

- Lagerlöf, Selma. Christ legends. Holt. \$1.25.
 Moore, C. C. "Twas the night before Christmas"; illustrated by Jessie Willcox Smith. Houghton. \$1.00.
 Olcott, F. J. Good stories for great holidays. Houghton. \$2.00.
 Pyle, Katharine. The Christmas angel. Little. \$1.25.
 Wiggin, K. D. The birds' Christmas carol. New holiday edition. Houghton. \$1.00.

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- The Bible for young people. Century. \$1.50.
 Chisholm, Edwin, editor. Old Testament stories. Dutton. \$0.50.
 Hodges, George. The castle of Zion; stories from the Old Testament. Houghton. \$1.50.
 ———. The Garden of Eden; stories from the first nine books of the Old Testament. Houghton. \$1.50.
 ———. When the King came. Houghton. \$1.25.
 Kelman, J. H., editor. Stories from the life of Christ. Dutton. \$0.50.
 Moulton, Richard G., editor. Bible stories. (Modern reader's Bible, children's series.) Macmillan. 2 vols. \$0.50 each.
 Tappan, E. M. The Christ story. Houghton. \$1.50.
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 Brooke, L. L. The golden goose book. Warne. \$2.00.
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 ———. Johnny Crow's party. Warne. \$1.00.
 ———. The three little pigs and Tom Thumb. Warne. \$1.00.
 Burgess, Gelett. The goop directory. Stokes. \$0.50.
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 Each of these rhymes, 16 in all, may be had separately in paper covers for \$0.25 or in board covers for \$0.50.
 Cox, Palmer. The Brownies, many more nights. Century. \$1.50.
 There are eight other Brownie books.
 Crane, Walter. The baby's own Aesop. Warne. \$1.50.
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Dean rag books. A. B. C. Quaint Zoo. Cupples & Leon. \$0.15.

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The Society for promoting Christian knowledge, London, publishes a translation for \$2.50.

Perkins, Lucy Fitch. The Eskimo twins. Houghton. \$1.00.

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There is also an edition with 40 illustrations by E. Boyd Smith, published by the Century Company. \$2.00.

Alcott, L. M. Little men; illustrated by Reginald B. Birch. Little. \$2.00.

———. Little women; illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens. Little. \$2.00.

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- Andersen, H. C. *Fairy tales*; illustrated by Helen Stratton. Caldwell. \$1.00.
- . *Fairy tales*; illustrated by W. H. Robinson. Holt. \$3.50.
- . *The snow queen and other stories*, with illustrations by Edmund Dulac. Doran. \$2.00.
- Arabian Nights*. *Arabian nights entertainments*; edited by Andrew Lang. Longmans. \$2.00.
- . *The Arabian nights*; edited by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith; illustrated by Maxfield Parrish. Scribner. \$2.50.
- . *Stories from the Arabian nights*, retold by Laurence Housman; with drawings by Edmund Dulac. Doran. \$1.50.
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- Carroll, Lewis. *Alice's adventures in Wonderland*; illustrated by John Tenniel. Macmillan. \$1.00.
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- Cervantes, Miguel de. *Don Quixote*, retold by Judge Parry; illustrated by Walter Crane. Lane. \$1.50.
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- Cooper, J. F. *The last of the Mohicans*; illustrated by E. Boyd Smith. Holt. \$1.35.
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- Grimm Brothers. *Fairy tales*, translated by Mrs. E. Lucas; illustrated by Arthur Rackham. Doubleday. \$1.50.
- . *Household stories*, translated by Lucy Crane; illustrated by Walter Crane. Macmillan. \$1.50.
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